

Celebrating the Life of **Adrienne Knox**

April 11, 1965 - December 10, 2003



Memorial Services:
Wednesday, December 17, 2003
11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Rev. William Schram, Pastor

The Obituary

Adrienne Gail Knox was born on April 11, 1965, to Charles and Mary Knox, in Newark, New Jersey. It was obvious that she was smart at an early age, because she did not believe in engaging in wasted effort. Instead of crawling like most infants did, she persuaded her older sister Lisa to pull her around in her walker, until she decided it was time to walk at age ten months.

Adrienne was tenaciously competitive. Whether she was engaged in the many three-mile runs with her Dad, or competing against her peers on the basketball court at Terell Junior High, she loved to win. During the latter activity she exhibited extreme confidence in her ability to score, and never saw a shot she did not believe she could not make. While attending Union Catholic Regional High School in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, she participated in drama activity and sang with the High School Choral Group. She graduated from Union Catholic Regional High School in 1983 with honors.

After considering the many recruitment brochures received, she decided to attend Penn State University with her good friend Susan Daniels. They were roommates and close friends during the four years, and Adrienne graduated with a BS in Journalism in 1987.

Adrienne worked for the Star Ledger as a journalist for eleven years. She covered sports, higher education, and general assignments. In 1998, she resigned her position to further her educational objectives. She received her Masters in Communications from Rutgers University, New Brunswick in 2002.

At the time of her demise, Adrienne was a professor at Essex County Community College. She was a devout Christian who loved the Lord, her family, and gave generously of her time and resources to help others. She has touched many lives in positive and constructive ways, during her sojourn here on earth.

Adrienne was an avid Yankee fan, a respected Journalist, a very gifted and talented individual, and a warm, kind, and loving human being.

She is survived by her mother Mary, and father Charles (former Police Director for the City of Newark), and two sisters Lisa Brown and Stephanie Knox. She will be missed by her nieces: Ashley and Alexandria; nephew: Joshua Greene; aunts: Shirley King, Barbara Kearse, and Charlotte Coleman; uncles: George Whitmire, Anthony Abdullah, Jerome Alexander, and a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service



Processional

Selection "Amazing Grace"

Invocation Rev. William Schram

Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalm 23 Kevin Smallwood

New Testament: Romans 8:33-39 Greg Smallwood

Selection "My Eye is on the Sparrow"

Prayer of Comfort Rev. William Schram

Eulogy Lisa Brown

Time of Sharing and Reflection Carol Lucas

Susan Daniels

Michele Webb

Selection "You are the Wind Beneath My Wings"

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplications
and The Lord's Prayer

Recessional

Internment

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, NJ

"To those I love and those who loved me"

When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be thankful for our beautiful years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you have shown
But now it's time I travel alone.
So grieve a while with me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and say, "Welcome home"
-Lovingly submitted by the Knox family-



Acknowledgements

The family of Adrienne Knox acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness and sympathy extended to them during their time of sorrow.

Following the internment, the family will receive relatives and friends at Seabra's Rodizio (formerly Don's 21), located on McCarter Highway, Newark, NJ.

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